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In re Patent Application of:
John H. Erickson

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For: HIGH FREQUENCY PULSE GENERATOR
FOR AN IMPLANTABLE
NEUROSTIMULATOR

Examiner: L. Faulcon

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

APPLICANT'S RECORD UNDER § 713.04 OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Applicant respectfully submits the following record of the interview of November 16, 2005, under M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Applicant's attorney (Christopher S.L. Crawford, Reg. No. 51,586), Examiner Lenwood Faulcon, Jr. and Primary Examiner Jeffrey R. Jastrzab were present at the interview conducted on November 16, 2005. US Patent No. 5,486,201 ("Canfield") was discussed. It was submitted by Applicant's attorney that Canfield does not teach or suggest "wherein a pulse width of the reverse pulse is longer than a pulse width of the first stimulation pulse and an amplitude of the reverse pulse is lower than an amplitude of the first stimulation pulse." Applicant's attorney also submitted that Canfield does not teach or suggest generating a reverse pulse by the same pulse generator that generated a stimulation pulse. No specific agreement was reached.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's time and consideration in conducting the interview for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of the application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-049, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 6, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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